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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of this application, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 17.

17. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 16 wherein the composition is adapted to provide a plasma concentration of the insulin sensitiser of at least a Threshold Plasma Concentration over a sustained period of time.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the dependency of claim 17. No new matter has been introduced.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

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17. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim [17] 16 wherein the composition is adapted to provide a plasma concentration of the insulin sensitiser of at least a Threshold Plasma Concentration over a sustained period of time.